

## CITY OF BURBANK AMERICAN REINVESTMENT AND RECOVERY ACT (ARRA) STIMULUS FUNDING NEWSLETTER



### TOP STORY

## Burbank Water and Power awarded \$20 million for Smart Grid

The City of Burbank has been awarded a \$20 million grant through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act as a part of the largest energy grid modernization in U.S. history.

"This is such an important day for the future of Burbank," says Mayor Gary Bric. "The entire electrical network in the country is being modernized. Soon, we'll be able to take full advantage of all types of renewable energy like wind and solar. This will also be a major step in addressing greenhouse gases and climate change."

The Burbank Water and Power Smart Grid program consists of several key components including a secure Wi-Fi mesh network, meter data management system, customer smart choice program, advanced smart meters, and an overall energy demand management system. This program will create jobs and generate an estimated annual energy savings of 20 million kWh (kilowatt hours) for Burbank.

A total of \$3.4 billion in federal grants were distributed to 100 utilities, manufacturers, and cities. These grant awards

ranged from less than \$1 million to \$200 million per project, representing the largest investment of Recovery Act funds for clean energy projects to date.

"BWP staff worked diligently over many months to obtain this important funding and we are proud to enhance our efforts in creating a more sustainable Burbank, says Ron Davis, General Manager at Burbank Water and Power.

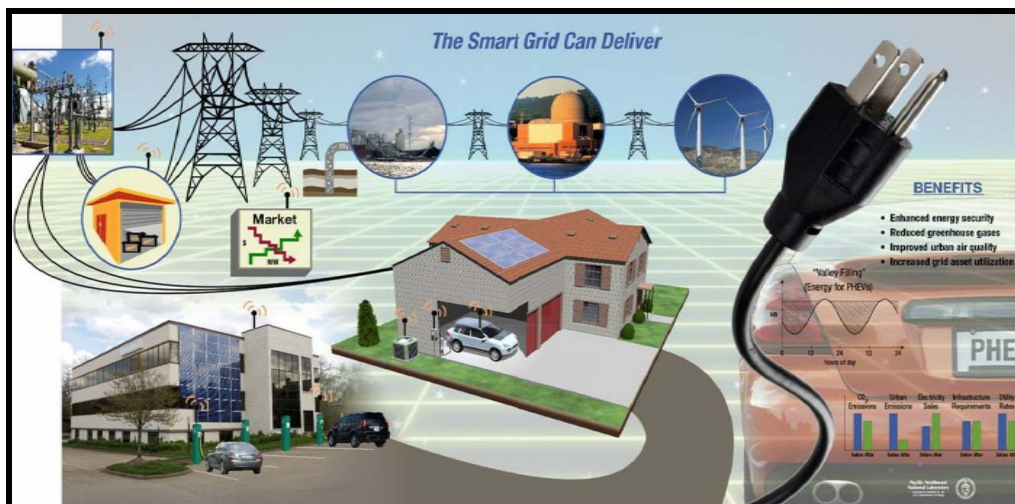
Representatives Adam Schiff and Brad Sherman were instrumental in securing federal appropriations funding for Burbank's Smart Grid initiative.

**Welcome to the first edition of the City of Burbank ARRA Stimulus Funding Newsletter!**

The purpose of this Newsletter is to provide monthly updates regarding Stimulus Funding with regard to the City of Burbank.

You will find information on funding awards and projects, potential funding opportunities for the City, updates, and more!

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## Justice Assistance Grant for Burbank Police Dept.

Local governments receive an annual allocation of Justice Assistance Grant funds and under the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act additional funds have been allocated. These funds will be distributed to agencies through a grant agreement with the City of Los Angeles. The Burbank Police Department will receive an additional \$110,380 in Justice Assistance Grant funds.

The specific purpose of these funds is to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. The Burbank Police Department will be using the additional funds to purchase mobile digital computers for officers, provide funding for the Street Beat television show, and for Crime Prevention and Education Programs (National Night Out, Neighborhood Watch, Safety Fairs, etc).

## ARRA Funding Proposals Submitted to Date

Funding Program	Department	Date Submitted
Community Oriented Policing Services	Police	4/9/09
Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Police	4/23/09

## Community Development Block Grant Funds Computer Lab and Part-time Jobs

The City of Burbank receives Community Development Block Grant Funds annually based on the City's population. Under the Recovery Act an additional \$313,684 was distributed to Burbank.

The City received approval to use these funds to renovate the Joslyn Adult Center and add a computer lab and conference room by utilizing both the City's annual CDBG funds and the additional Recovery Act funds. The final bid to complete this project was less than expected, allowing the City to offer \$43,684 for public services.

In September, Burbank notified all current nonprofit organization receiving regular CDBG of the availability of additional funds and requested proposals for use of these funds. Proposals were received from the Salvation Army, the Boys and Girls Club, the Burbank YMCA, the Kids Community Dental Clinic, and the Burbank Noon Lions. The proposals were evaluated based on the organizations' ability to meet the CDBG-R requirements and regulations. Two organizations were selected to split the remaining funds, and on November 3, 2009 the Burbank City Council approved the recommendations to award the additional funds to the Salvation Army and the Boys and Girls Club of Burbank, \$21,644 and \$21,640 respectively. These additional funds will provide 45 part-time jobs assisting approximately 8,000 homeless/needy and low-income youth over the next calendar year.



## Burbank Water and Power gets over \$1 million for Solar PV Carport

Burbank Water and Power (BWP) is upgrading its main, 26-acre facility to improve workplace safety, workflow efficiency, traffic circulation and parking. BWP will integrate several green features into its campus improvements such as: energy efficiency features consistent with LEED, more extensive use of reclaimed water, zero storm water discharge, greenscaping and SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS (solar panels). Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant funds will be used to install a 147kW carport solar photovoltaic system to provide electricity to the new, 34,045 square foot Service Center/Warehouse Building. BWP will be building new shaded parking for both employee and utility vehicles. The solar photovoltaic parking structure will be designed to be aesthetic as well as function as a solar system to provide power to the new Service Center/Warehouse Building. This project will demonstrate that solar panels can also be a part of an architecturally pleasing structure.

\$1,103,000 Recovery Act funds from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant will be used to complete this project.



## City Receives Stimulus Funds for Transportation Projects

The City of Burbank has been allocated \$3,236,687 from the Recovery Act Regional Surface Transportation Program (STP). These funds will be used to improve the intersection at Buena Vista and Winona, improve the railroad grade crossing at Buena Vista and Vanowen, and will be used to supplement the City's capital improvement budget to modernize traffic signals and repair sidewalks.

### STIMULUS FUNDING AWARDED TO DATE

Highway Infrastructure Funding:	\$ 3,200,000
Federal Justice Assistance Grants (JAG)	122,350
Community Development Block Grant (Recovery):	313,684
Recovery Zone Economic Development:	5,832,000
Justice Assistance Grant:	110,115
Smart Grid Investment Grant:	20,000,000
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant:	1,103,000
<b>Total Funds to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 30,681,149</b>